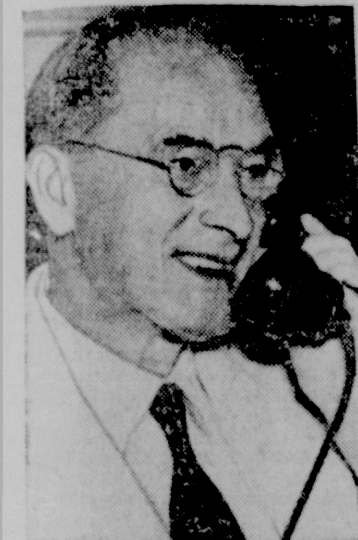


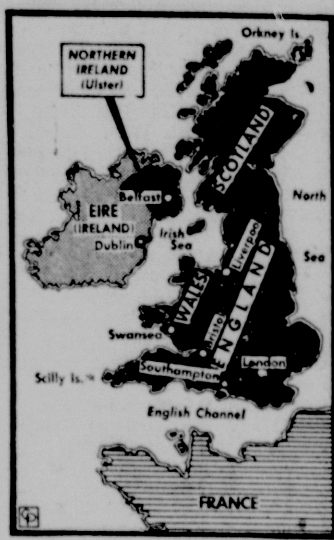
GERMANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE ODESSA



AXIS AGENTS STAY; TRAVEL SUSPENDED IN EIRE



Robert Brennan



Eamon De Valera

ALL TRAVEL has been suspended between Ireland and Great Britain "for military reasons of paramount importance," as the U. S. and Britain move to isolate neutral Eire and protect United Nations interests following Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's refusal to oust Axis diplomatic agents, a step he said would violate his country's neutrality. Robert Brennan, minister to the U. S. from Eire, expressed in Washington that he believes the United States will not put pressure behind its request that De Valera abandon neutrality and expel German and Japanese diplomats.

(International)

OHIO SOLDIERS DIE IN BLAST AT ARMY CAMP

E. Liverpool, Steubenville Men Among 12 Killed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., March 14.—An accidental explosion during a surface mine demonstration took the lives of 12 Army enlisted men here yesterday, public relations announced, and sent 14 others to the base hospital.

Ten soldiers died instantly, two others several hours later. Four of the injured were said to be in a critical condition.

The soldiers, members of the 652nd Tank Destroyers battalion, were engaged in practice installation and removal of anti-personnel, anti-tank and booby-trap mines, the public relations office said.

Cause of the explosion was not determined.

The blast occurred at 3:30 p. m., two hours after the soldiers had commenced the demonstration.

The dead included the following Ohioans:

Sergt. Charles Gober, Steubenville; Corp. Stanley F. Gurney, Akron; T/S Clifford Reynolds, East Liverpool; Pvt. George Zapach, Jr.; Cleveland, and Pfc. Earl R. Mildner, Steubenville.

Six of the injured were Ohioans. They were Sergt. Arnold R. McDowell of East Liverpool, Corp. Victor V. Morovic of Steubenville, T/S William E. Plank of Cleveland, Pfc. John C. Martin of Martins Ferry, Pvt. Raymond R. Paulus of Cleveland and T/S John Kusack of East Orwell.

Details concerning their injuries were not announced.

Technician Fifth Class Clifford Reynolds, 21, son of Lee Reynolds of Michigan ave., East Liverpool, killed in the explosion, and Sergt. Arnold R. McDowell of East Liverpool, 19, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McDowell of Lisbon st., East Liverpool, who was injured, were boyhood friends and schoolmates who entered service on the same day, March 16, 1943, and trained together.

Reynolds, a former shipping clerk for the National Drawn Steel mill in East Liverpool, is survived by three brothers, Jesse and Virgil, at home, and Floyd of East Liverpool and his grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Campbell of East Liverpool. He attended high school there.

Sergt. McDowell, a graduate of East Liverpool high school in 1942, turned to OHIO SOLDIERS, Page 8

RAF HITS FRENCH RAILROADS AGAIN

LONDON, March 14.—RAF Hall-faxes dropping out under a waning "bomber moon" staged a heavy attack last night on the strategic railway center of Le Mans in western France, while Mosquitoes struck at Frankfurt and other places in western Germany.

It was the second bombardment of Le Mans—115 miles southwest of Paris and in six nights. Two bombers were lost during the night.

The precision blow was another explosive punch in the new Allied day-and-night campaign against Nazi transportation facilities all over France.

The Germans, their "blitz" revival at least temporarily subsiding to sneak raids, for the second successive night sent a small force dropping a few bombs harmlessly and setting off sirens in one London area.

The campaign against rail targets in France began March 2.

The night fliers also laid mines in enemy waters. One plane was lost on intruder patrols over the continent.

along the ditch and killed the crew with rifle fire. Morris then wound up the career of another machine-gun nest while Page crept toward a German observer and shot him in the head.

Both men were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Morris' statement "We wasted a day here today," referring to the ceremonies in which they were decorated with the U. S. Army's highest honorary medal, pinned on them by Lieut. General Mark W. Clark.

Morris has been in the army eight years. Two other men, Captains Benjamin J. Butler of Hilton, Ky., and Emile G. Schuster of Oakland, Calif., were also given the same decoration for their work in the Casino action.

County Youth Wins DSC After Wiping Out German Gun Crew

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 14.—Lieut. Orva P. Morris of Sparrows Point, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of near West Point, Columbiana county, O., today held the Distinguished Service Cross—reward for his action during the bloody march on Cassino with the 34th division.

Morris, whose parents formerly lived at Wellsville, O., a platoon leader, and Pvt. William Page of Oriskany, N. Y., in an attack near Alife cawled across an open field alive with enemy machine gun fire and jumped into an irrigation ditch to find four Germans confronting them. Morris killed two of them as they ran toward him and Page bayoneted one and shot the other.

Another machine-gun opened fire and Page and Morris advanced

HOME FRONT NEWS REACHES THE WAR FRONT



SACKS OF MAIL are sorted behind the front lines in the Cape Gloucester area on New Britain Island. These letters from the folks at home—the best morale builder there is, according to the fighting men—arrived less than a week after the Marines landed on the beach. U. S. Marine Corps photo.

'GAS' RATIOMS CUT MARCH 22

OPA Announces Reduction In "A" Coupons From Three to Two Gallons

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The basic family car gasoline ration was cut to two gallons a week for the whole nation today when the Office of Price Administration reduced the "A" card allowance from three gallons to two in the Midwest and Far West areas, effective March 22.

At the same time, the "B" supplementary ration, ceiling on the Pacific coast will be trimmed from 400 to 450 miles a month.

No change is scheduled for any of the present ration in the 17 East Coast states and the District of Columbia, already on an "A" card allotment of two gallons a week.

"We make these reductions reluctantly," OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said of the west and midwest cuts, "but we are entering a period in which critical demand will be made on our limited supply of gasoline, and we are entering it with supplies that are sharply limited as the result of war demands."

Plan Black Market Probe

Preliminary figures show, OPA said, that gasoline allocations for the country as a whole will be about 9 per cent less for the second quarter beginning April 1 than for the first quarter. The ration reductions are expected to save about

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Nazarene Youth Council Of District Meets Here

The Akron district Young People's council of the Church of the Nazarene was held last evening at the Lape hotel.

A business session, in charge of the president, Rev. H. T. Lewis of Toronto, preceded the banquet which was held in the Knotty Pine room.

The district superintendent, O. L. Benedum of East Liverpool was present and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox of Salem were invited guests.

Relationship of Parent And Teacher Discussed

Rev. John Bauman gave an instructive and inspiring talk on "The Relation of a Parent to a Teacher" at a meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association last evening at the school building.

He spoke of how the parent may help a teacher and how the home, after all, is the basis from which environment all else is built, the school, community and nation.

A discussion followed the talk. Music on the program included two piano selections, "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven) by Miss Joy Chessman and "Begin the Beguine" and a vocal solo, "God Bless America" by Miss Priscilla Beery, accompanied by Miss Grace Pales.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Gus Zantal, Mrs. George Gartner and Mrs. John Theiss. Appointments were carried out in the St. Patrick's day motif.

The next meeting will be held April 10.

Japs Suffer Heavily During Suicidal Attacks On Yanks

DFC For Gibson



Lieut. George Gibson

Among American airmen whose flying exploits have attracted the attention of war correspondents and columnists is First Lieut. George R. Gibson, Jr., 25, son of G. R. Gibson of 1604 S. Lincoln ave., who has seen action with the 84th Bomber squadron in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

He has been mentioned by H. R. Knickerbocker, Walter Winchell and Ernie Pyle, in whose recent column the story of Gibson's decoration with the Distinguished Flying Cross was revealed.

Overseas since March, 1943, Gibson was commissioned at Kelly field, Texas, in October, 1941. He has a brother, Lieut. (jg) Charles Gibson, stationed in Oregon, after nine months' service in the Pacific.

Pyle said that Lieut. Gibson, nicknamed "Hooch" was given the medal for "crash-landing his badly shot up plane so expertly that he not only saved the lives of his crew but that of a fighter pilot who was landing his damaged plane from the opposite direction, heading directly for Gibson."

Mrs. Louis Bloomberg, chairman of the knitting work of the Red Cross, said today that a number of afghans have been completed and are awaiting shipment to hospitals in this area. Sixteen have already been sent in recent months to Deshon General hospital at Butler.

The work of the volunteer knitters who make the afghans was lauded by the chairman who explained that the women must buy their own yarn for the covers and must then do the work themselves. All expense of producing the afghans is borne by the knitters, since no yarn for that purpose is provided by Red Cross.

Completed afghans are turned in to the chairman every week, Mrs. Bloomberg said.

Seek WAVES In Special Anniversary Campaign

First Class Petty Officer Tom Sawyer of the U. S. Naval recruiting office in Youngstown will be at the Lape hotel Wednesday from noon until 8 p. m. to interview girls and women interested in joining the WAVES.

A special recruiting drive is being conducted to mark the second anniversary of the women's auxiliary and efforts will be made to secure 100 enlistees in this area, the officer said. New opportunities in training and service, never previously open to women, are offered in the WAVES.

WANTED—PAPER CARRIER FOR ROUTES CONSISTING OF E. STATE ST., HIGHLAND AVE. 75 PAPERS. EXCELLENT ROUTE OF RIGHT BOY.

APPLY SALEM NEWS OFFICE

RUSH SHIPS IN BLACK SEA TO AID RETREAT

Vast Scale 1944 Dunkerque Would Pull Battle Line Back Into Rumania

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 14.—Every available ship in Rumania's Black sea ports has been rushed to Odessa, an Istanbul dispatch said today. This appeared to foreshadow collapse of the German's broken southern flank in Russia in a vast scale 1944 Dunkerque which would pull the battle line back into obviously frightened Rumania.

The Istanbul dispatch, based on information from Sofia, suggested the Germans were preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

Following up Premier Stalin's announcement last night of the capture of Kherson, 90 miles east of Odessa, the German high command's communique said today that bare had been evacuated. The communique also said both sides had thrown new reserves into the struggle on the southern sector of the eastern front.

Moscow announced 75,000 Nazis had been killed and captured in 10 days of the broad Soviet offensive in lower Russia. Kherson fell to Gen. Rodion K. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army, made up of Stalin-grad veterans, after crossing the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

May Explain Resistance

If it were true that the Nazis had given up all hope of other than a seaborne retreat from their last stand in the Ukraine, this would explain their terrific resistance in the outskirts of Tarnopol in pre-war Poland, where a sea-saw fight raged into the sixth day. There the Nazis were making a grim attempt to hold an inland anchor of the front shattered by the combined Red army offensives.

The Russians were pounding within 45 miles of the Dniester river from the northeast. They already had cut the Odessa-Lwow trunk line and left the whole German south flank army with only a cross-border threadwork of single-track spur lines west into Rumania.

These lines would be neither adequate for the supply of 200,000 fighting men—nor for their retreat. The peril to Odessa—last hope of seaborne escape—already was two-edged with Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin driving upon Nikolayev from captured Kherson and Malinovsky

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Pfc. McCoy, Leetonia, Is Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy, of Front st., Leetonia, were advised by the War department Monday that their son, Pfc. Jack S. M. McCoy, 21, was missing in action in Italy Jan. 22.

Pfc. McCoy was inducted into the U. S. Army at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Feb. 17, 1943 and trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Camp Reynolds, Pa. He has been overseas since July, 1943, with the 36th division.

Pfc. McCoy was employed by the Standard Slag Co. in Struthers before entering the service.

His brother, Sergt. Don McCoy, is stationed with the army somewhere in the South Pacific.

Alliance Pilot Awarded Flying Cross In Guinea

ALLIANCE, March 14.—Capt. Leonard H. Clark, 24, of 51 E. Prospect st., and Tech. Sergt. Fred C. Capiano, of Canton, members of the Fifth Air Force, have been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced today by the War department.

Capt. Clark, first pilot on a Liberator bomber, is stationed in New Guinea. He has been overseas for a year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, was formerly employed by the American Steel Foundry Co. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army reserve corps in December, 1940, and was called to active duty in June, 1941.

His brother, Staff Sergt. Philip C. Clark, now stationed in England, participated in the African and Sicilian invasions.

Arrest Store Executive For Stealing \$275,984

NEW YORK, March 14.—A \$60,000-a-year executive of a department store management firm was under arrest today in Vancouver, B. C., charged in an indictment here with the theft of \$275,984 from stores operated by the company throughout the United States.

The man, Ralph M. Wilby, 39, assistant treasurer of the William T. Knott Co., Inc., was apprehended yesterday by Canadian police and is being held for New York authorities.

The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

"SUGGEST ANALYSIS of recent developments in Burma," wires a southern newspaper publisher who breathes the adventurous spirit of a Marco Polo.

That's never an easy assignment, for readers must find military operations hard to follow in that primordial region where the world is still young. However, we can say that there's a fascination in the mysterious zone up under the roof of the world where Yankee and Allied troops are fighting.

This really is a continuation of our column's previous story of a road, or rather two roads—the Ledo and our old friend the Burma road, which was China's lifeline to the outside world before the Japanese overran Burma. When the invaders cut the latter road, they left the Chinese end of it up in the air, so to speak.

As the result of that catastrophe American transport planes under our Lt. Gen. "Uncle Joe" Stilwell took over the job of supplying the hard-hit Chinese. Meanwhile American engineers drove a new highway northeastward through the Indian territory west of Burma to the town of Ledo which is just across the narrow northern tip of Burma from the severed end of the Burma road in Chinese territory.

Completion of the Ledo road was achieved some time ago and the problem then became how to join it to the Burma highway. The Japanese rushed troops into the far north to keep the Allied forces from joining up the new life-line, and sporadic fighting developed.

Six months ago Uncle Joe set his fighting jaw and made himself a new strategy for cutting the enemy from northern Burma. We are seeing the results of this plan now. Working from Ledo, Stilwell sent specially trained Chinese troops into the Hukwang valley and they

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OWI ATTACKED BY REP BROWN

Ohioan Declares Agency Is Disseminating Fourth Term Propaganda

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R) of Lancaster launched a new offensive against the Office of War Information (OWI) today with an assertion that "fourth term, political and ideological propaganda is being distributed" in the armed services.

Saying that an administration spokesman, whom he identified as Rep. Bulwinkle (D-N.C.), made a "weak effort to defend OWI," Brown declared that word had gone out from "high sources" to block his resolution to authorize an investigation of the dissemination of news, motion picture and broadcast material relating to public officials and candidates for office.

The spokesman's reply to his earlier criticism of OWI, Brown said in a 45-minute speech, was "futile because I am convinced that there are few if any members of Congress who have been misled by the bureaucratic agency of the government in the white robes of benign righteousness and sanctimonious purity."

"In his attempt to defend the Office of War Information," Brown added, "the administration apostatized Mr. Palmer Hoyt as saying 'OWI is no propaganda agency.' Evidently

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Child In Salem Hospital After Lisbon Accident

Cecil LeRoy Flory, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Flory of Jordansville, near Lisbon, suffered a fractured right leg when he ran into the path of a car operated by Wilbur Biggins of Lisbon, a Wright Engineering Co. foreman, in front of the Flory home at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

Biggins reported to police that the child stood at the side of the road until the car was close, then darted into its path before the driver could stop. The boy was thrown into a ditch at the roadside. Biggins took the child to a local doctor's office where he was treated and then taken to Salem City hospital where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

WANTED—COOK, COLORED OR WHITE. OFF ALL DAY WEDNESDAY. ALSO GOOD CLEANING WOMAN BY THE DAY. PH. 3216.

County Relief Load For March Shows Decrease

County relief for March shows a decrease of 10 persons under the February rolls, according to a re-office today, listing 89 cases and 180 persons for this month.

Butler, Knox, Wayne and West townships continue free of relief cases, with the following townships having the largest loads: Salem 33 persons; Center 26; Washington, 25 and Fairfield 22.

Relief costs in the county last month were \$1,181.13 for direct relief, and \$394.07 administrative costs.

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SALEM WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday, noon 33
Yesterday, 6 p. m. 32
Midnight 23
Today, 6 a. m. 22
Today, noon 33
Maximum 37
Minimum 22

Year Ago Today
Maximum 55
Minimum 38

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HAZARDS OF WAR

Current casualty totals released by the war and navy departments confirm the many warnings issued recently by government spokesmen preparing the public mind for the growing hazards of war as the United States becomes more deeply committed in its war effort.

A two-week increase of casualties totaling 5,417 apparently reflects the heavy cost of maintaining the Anzio beachhead, which is only one phase of the operations in Italy, only theater of war so far in which the United States has undertaken large-scale ground operations.

Casualties in the whole North African theater, including Italy, have reached a total of almost one third of the combined army-navy casualties everywhere in the war—approximately 50,000 compared with a total of 162,282 for all theaters. More than 7,000 United States troops have been taken prisoner in the North African theater, and more than half of all army wounded have been registered from that theater.

It is a fair indication of what government spokesmen have in mind when they warn of the extremely heavy casualties to be expected when our army finally closes with an even better prepared German army in western Europe. Compared with the scale of fighting on the Russian front, for example, or the probable scale in western Europe, the action in Italy has been scarcely more than a diversionary effort.

A comparison between army and navy casualties reveals that though the total of men killed in the navy approaches the army total, all other casualty classifications—wounded, missing and prisoner—bear only fractional relationships. The navy lists about one fifth as many wounded, one third as many missing and one fourth as many prisoners.

IN THE MIDDLE

The never-settled Irish question has put the United States in the middle by virtue of its alliance with Great Britain in two wars. While things this time are not so bad as they were in World War I when Irishmen were plotting actively with Germany against the British, they are still bad enough to handicap the Allied military effort and endanger the lives of United part of the British Isles, base of operations against Germany, dominant on the continent, the war could go much better. At one time, during the submarine blockade, Irish neutrality threatened defeat.

Perhaps Irish "neutrality" still would have kept the Free State out of the war even without its long-simmering distrust of British intentions and policies. But one does not need to be an Anglophobe to regret that an island which literally controls the destiny of England was almost in the hands of an active enemy in one war and now is forbidden to the hands of a friendly military alliance because of an ancient feud. There is no merit against British diplomacy greater than the state of the Irish mind. Beside Ireland, separated from England by only a few miles of water and tied to that country by culture, the condition of India, another wartime embarrassment to the Allied effort, is almost favorable.

The blame is not all on the English, of course; the Irish have been difficult to deal with, often impulsive and often, as they are being now, shortsighted. But the bulk of the blame must be on the English, because as the dominant group they have weakened their own defense twice in one generation by an alien sentiment in Ireland which they both wittingly and unwittingly have been feeding much longer than either Englishmen or Irishmen care to remember.

THE KING'S PALACE

Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the federal reserve bank of New York, seems to be a man who makes a hobby of doing his own thinking. He thought his way through the so-called Ruml plan for tax reform, one of the clearest ideas ever manhandled by muddled legislators, and he is thinking his way through the public works malarkey currently being foisted on the public.

Mr. Ruml thinks if the public spenders will hold their horses after the war there will be enough private building, together with whatever public works are indispensable, to keep the construction industry vigorous for years without any shots in the arm at all. All it will take, he has concluded, is a little patience and some determination not to get panicky.

Mr. Ruml is familiar, no doubt, with the characteristic appearance of towns and cities in those parts of the world where the government and its parasites are the only possessors of enough money to build anything more pretentious than a hut. All the public buildings are beautiful. There are public works galore. But there is nothing else. When there's nothing left to build in America but public buildings, it will all be over but the dying flutters of a moribund civilization. There's no prosperity in the king's palace for anyone but the king.

GEN. MUD

The commentators and war analysts do not surrender without a struggle. They are lining up again behind Gen. Mud on the Russian front, as though that supposedly invincible antagonist hadn't been proved wrong oftener than Hitler, himself.

The Russians have distinguished themselves in the war by doing the impossible. They have gone forward in the mud, and they have gone forward in the snow. Whenever the commentators and analysts agreed that they were going to be stopped by mud and snow, they immediately thereafter staged a major offensive.

Having just agreed that the Russian advance would be stalled by the spring thaw, the commentators and analysts hardly can be surprised to read that the Russians have begun a major offensive in the Ukraine. It looks as though they had backed Gen. Mud in another losing proposition.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of March 14, 1904)

Mrs. Orville Whinery of Franklin ave. will entertain the Lady Maccabees tomorrow at a dinner.

Leo Meyer has moved into the home recently purchased from Casper Stanley on E. Fifth st.

Announcement was made at the Presbyterian church Sunday that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to bear half the expenses of purchasing a \$3,200 pipe organ for the church in Alliance.

It is believed that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack made by the Japanese and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok.

Today marks the spring "open" season for hunting wild ducks, wild geese, swan, coot and mud hens in Ohio.

The explosion of toy pistol caps wrecked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Co. Two employees were killed and several injured.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of March 14, 1914)

Amity lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation from the Alliance lodge of Odd Fellows to attend a district meeting March 25.

"The History of Salem" was the general topic followed in the monthly literary session of pupils of the Sixth Street Friends school yesterday.

Mrs. William Silver and daughter, Helen Louise, of Depot st., visited in Cleveland yesterday.

Ellsworth road residents will confer with the Perry township trustees to obtain assessment data for their share of the cost of the new brick paving on the Ellsworth road.

The Lincoln Chautauqua association of Chicago will be in Salem July 24-29.

Charles Lockard entertained a group of friends at a St. Patrick's day party at his home on Ellsworth ave. last evening.

Miss Rebecca Silver, whose marriage to Robert Anderson will take place in the spring, was honored with a luncheon given by Mrs. Ralph W. Campbell at her home on Lincoln ave. yesterday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of March 14, 1924)

The officers and men of the Presbyterian church will entertain the members of the congregation and Sunday school at a good fellowship social in the church this evening.

The measure of success of the first around the world radio broadcasting attempt was a matter of dispute today following efforts of the British Broadcasting Co. of London to send its last night's program around the globe.

Four candidates for postmaster are Postmaster George H. Mounts, Frank J. Eckstein, Charles B. Moore and O. C. Hoover.

Dr. P. H. Gordon, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, will speak at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in Lisbon tomorrow.

A check for \$20 has been received from Frank Poters and George Aslan, to be applied to the fund being raised for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Four of the six charter members still affiliated with the review, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Samuel West, Mrs. Angus Enriken and Mrs. Thomas Carr, were in attendance when Salem review No. 238, Women's Benefit association, celebrated its 26th anniversary with a banquet at the hall last evening.

THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, March 15

A PARTICULARLY exciting, interesting and eventful day is read from astral influences, with the promise of a sudden and quite unforeseen opening for an important advancement, favor or other cherished objective, probably calling for travel, change, new contracts or interests under highly pleasant and profitable circumstances. Unusual talents or ingenuity may be the mainspring of this show of interest from those in influential places. But it might be that an over zealous or extravagant forcing of issues might hinder, or unguarded emotional behavior have similar results. Be behavior have similar results. Be restrained and also safeguard funds.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for an unforeseen and dramatic opportunity to achieve their noble aims or ambitions, probably due to some exceptional creative talent or skill coming to the attention of those in influential positions who may be disposed to promote or finance such effort. Honors, favors or preferment may be sought with confidence, but with modesty and finesse rather than force or aggressiveness. The social, or sentimental factors are considerable, but should be under due restraints, lest there be danger to desired hopes or fair reputation. Shun all extravagances and dubious alliances.

A child born on this day may have much talent and opportunities for promoting them, but its inclination to pursue pleasure or other extravagances may prove detrimental.

OHIO WATER CONSERVATION

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Water Supply board hopes to have a municipal and industrial water conservation plan ready for the legislature by January, 1945, the Ohio Post-War Program commission has been told.

David H. Harker, chief of staff and engineer of the board, said there were two main reasons for municipal water shortages in Ohio; concentration of heavy industries and public resistance to change.

He listed Mahoning valley and Mill Creek valley as the two largest problems in the state. Warren and Youngstown need 1,200,000,000 gallons of water daily and are getting only 211,000,000 gallons he said, necessitating reuse of the water six times.

Other cities and towns with major problems Harker listed as Springfield, Canton, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Bowling Green, West Union, Oak Hill, Shelby, Crestline, Bellevue, Circleville and Eaton.

Canton and Springfield know the answer to their problems and probably will correct their situations after the war, he said.

He cited Akron as a good example of foresight and planning.

Dr. Wilbur Stout, state geologist, discussed the industrial possibilities of Ohio's vast mineral wealth. Only Pennsylvania is ahead of this state in diversified mineral deposits, he said.

As an example of the state's untouched wealth, he mentioned the 7,000-square mile salt bed in Eastern Ohio. This bed is from 50 to 250 feet deep, he said.

If we fall back to even our 1929 production, we'll have 20,000,000 people unemployed.—Prof. Alvin H. Hanson of Harvard university.

THE SKY WRITERS



GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Lice Infestation Worse In Wartime

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THIS COLUMN by the very nature of the field which it covers does not deal with polite subjects. We make no apologies, therefore, for dealing with infestation with lice, the more so since war conditions have caused such an increase of such infestation that two state health commissioners have devoted special attention to warnings. Burns may have waxed poetical about a louse, but I will stick to the stark realities.

Three species of lice infest man—the head louse, the body louse, and the pubic, or crab, louse. They are quite distinct in appearance and habits, each one attacking pretty close to his own geographic territory. All are wingless, all lay eggs on the hair or clothing. These eggs are attached to the hair by a very firm glue that can be dissolved only in kerosene, vinegar or ether, or similar solvents. Sixteen days are required for complete development from egg to adult.

Our soldiers are undoubtedly suffering more from infestation than the civilian population. And it is a serious question for the sanitary corps. Many diseases are carried by lice. The terrible epidemic of typhus fever which devastated Europe, especially the Balkan States after the last war is an example. They may cause severe scalp infections from scratch marks.

Head Infestation

The head louse is a short, dark insect, and may change to protective coloring matching its host.

The brown oval eggs are deposited on the hair half an inch from the roots. Each female can lay around 300 eggs in the 30 days of her adult life.

School children are especially liable to having head lice—girls more than boys, because of longer hair. The lice stay in caps and hats and when exchanges take place, or in hat racks, go from one to the other. Crowding in school rooms also spreads them.

Treatment—Wash the head and hair thoroughly with a mixture of equal parts of sweet oil, kerosene and vinegar. Stay away from open flames. Wrap the head in a towel after the mixture is on for several hours and then comb out thoroughly with a fine-tooth comb to remove the dead lice and eggs (nits). Then wash head and hair thoroughly with soap and water. Repeat on two or three successive nights. Inspect all other members of the family.

Body lice live in the clothing and stay attached to the clothing not the body. Their favorite habitat is in seams and around the collar and waist. They migrate at night from one pile of clothing to another. They can be introduced into a home by the laundry or by transfer from one person to another in street cars, busses, hotels and sleeping cars.

Treatment For Clothing

To get rid of them the clothing should be treated. The clothes should be boiled or put in an autoclave. Pressing or steaming with a hot iron, or treatment with gasoline, turpentine or benzine will get rid of them, but these methods are not as reliable as the autoclave. Most insect powders do not harm them; but sulphur powder is most likely to.

Public, or crab, lice affect the pubic region and sometimes stray to the armpits, even the beard. Infestation comes from contact in lodging houses, hotels, strange beds, toilet seats and bathtubs. Treatment is by mercury ointment. An ounce of prevention, to coin phrase, is worth a pound of cure.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

Menu For Wednesday BREAKFAST

Juice of 1 orange — do not strain fine.

1 Rusk—no butter or substitute.

1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCHEON

1 cup Cottage Cheese on Lettuce.

1 slice Rye crisp.

1 raw apple.

DINNER

1 Baked stuffed Tomato.

1 Bran Muffin—1/2 teaspoon butter.

1/2 cup Coffee Gelatine Pudding.

No sauce.

1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Note: 1 cup clear bouillon may be added.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendinging has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendinging, 235 E. 45th st., New York.

The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetics," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST TRUSTWORTHY individuals in the Lansing, Mich., OPA ration board, Mrs. Dorothy G. Martin, 36, now is accused of selling gasoline coupons for some 19,200 gallons to a Detroit service station operator. According to William Carlson, secret service district supervisor, Mrs. Martin had sold at least 100,000 gas coupons in the last few months. The accused OPA clerk is shown above on the occasion of a Michigan drive against black market operation in August, 1943. She is signing up two motorists with pledges not to pay more than top legal prices. (International)

Radio Programs

The controversy over the Arabian oil pipe line is expected to come in for debate when America's Town Meeting puts on its regular Blue broadcast Thursday night.

The question is: "Should the U. S. government develop foreign oil resources?" On one side is Sec. Harold L. Ickes, who also is petroleum administrator for war, while on the other is Sen. E. H. Moore of Oklahoma, Republican.

Tuning tonight CBS 9—Corwin drama and Edward Benes from London.

Tuesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring

WADC, Looking Back

6:15—WADC, WKBN, Harry James

6:30—WTAM, Ronald Coleman

WADC, WKBN, Melody Hour

KDKA, Maurice Spitalny

7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Ginny Simms

WKBN, WADC, Big Town

7:30—WTAM, Date With Judy

WKBN, WADC, Judy Canova

8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Mystery Th

WKBN, WADC, Burns, Allen

8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Fibber McGee

WKBN, WADC, Nat. Report

9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bob Hope

WKBN, CBS Presents

WADC, Concert Hall

9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Red Skelton

WKBN, Congress Speaks

6:45—WKBN, Guy Lombardo Or.

10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring

WKBN, I Love a Mystery

10:15—WKBN, Joan Brooks Songs

WADC, Texas Rangers

10:30—WTAM, Symphonette

WKBN, Romance

11:00—KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.

11:15—WTAM, Sammy Watkins Or.

WKBN, Buffalo Presents

WTAM, Orchestra

11:30—WKBN, Charlie Spivak Or.

WTAM, Roy Shield & Co.

12:00—WTAM, Music You Want

12:30—WTAM, Words at War

Wednesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock

8:15—WADC, Dan Murin, Organist

KDKA, First Love

8:30—KDKA, Editor's Daughter

8:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony

WKBN, Around Town

9:00—WTAM, Lora Lawton

WKBN, Three-Quarter Time

9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Helpmate

WKBN, WADC, Open Door

9:45—WTAM, Star Playhouse

WKBN, Bachelor's Children

10:00—WTAM, KDKA, Road of Life

10:15—WTAM, KDKA, Vic and Sade

10:30—WTAM, KDKA, Tomorrow

WKBN, Bright Horizon

10:45—WTAM, David Harum

11:00—WTAM, Social Secretary

WKBN, WADC, Kate Smith

11:15—WTAM, First Love

KDKA, Texas Rangers

WKBN, Big Sister

WADC, Club Preview

11:30—WTAM, Editor's Daughter

KDKA, Music Conversation

WKBN, WADC, Helen Trent

11:45—WTAM, Hearts in Harmony

Wednesday Noon

12:00—WTAM, Music

12:15—WKBN, Song For Today

WADC, Ma Perkins

12:30—KDKA, Home Forum

WKBN, Chapel Bells

12:45—WTAM, Echoes From Tropics

WKBN, WADC, Goldbergs

1:00—WTAM, Guiding Light

WKBN, WADC, Dr. Malone

1:15—WTAM, Today's Children

1:30—WTAM, Light of World

1:45—WTAM, KDKA, Hymns

2:00—WKBN, Perry Mason

2:15—WTAM, KDKA, Ma Perkins

2:30—WTAM, Pepper Young

WKBN, Now and Forever

2:45—WTAM, Right to Happiness

WKBN, This Life Is Mine

3:00—WTAM, Backstage Wife

WKBN, WADC, Matinee

3:30—WTAM, Lorenzo Jones

Mrs. Herman Is Hostess To Baptist Group

Mrs. Gus Herman entertained members of the Young Business Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church last evening at her home on W. Tenth st.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Wilma Kirchgessner and was followed with prayer by Miss Dorothy Miller.

During the business session two letters were read from former members, Miss Catherine Hinton, now in Wellesville, and P. T. Nellie Christopher, stationed with the WACS at Camp Hood, Texas.

The program included a vocal duet, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" by Mrs. S. T. Magann and Miss Martha Park and a paper, "Races of Mankind" by Miss Park followed by a lunch with St. Patrick's day appointments.

Miss Dorothy Miller will be hostess to the society April 10 at her home on Woodland ave.

Announce Engagement Of Elenora Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Kelly of 631 E. Second st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Elenora, to Corp. Howard E. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin of Lisbon.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Kelly graduated from Salem High school and is now employed by the Babcock-Wilcox Co. in Alliance.

Corp. Rankin is stationed at Biggs field, El Paso, Texas.

Esther Butler Circle Will Meet Thursday

The Esther Butler circle of the First Friends church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bert Whittier, 363 E. Sixth st. Members should bring program booklets.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

Conference reports will be given when American Legion auxiliary members meet at 8 this evening at the Legion home. A social hour will follow.

Marriage Licenses

James E. Russell, potter, East Liverpool, and Ruth Elizabeth Wiggins, Wellsville.

Charles E. Shasteen, pipe fitter, and Mildred C. Hiner, Kepsington.

Joseph Leo Kozar, farmer, and Wilda Louise Farmer, Salem township.

Homier McKee, Jr., mill worker, Salineville, and Eileen Shamp, East Liverpool.

William Sanford, Jr., mill worker, and Hazel Hinesley, East Liverpool.

John Thomas Orr, mill worker, and Luella Clarice Penn, East Liverpool.

Dale L. Hoff, dairyman, Columbiana, and Lola M. Porter, New Waterford.

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Program Enjoyed By Music Study Club

The singing of the national anthem opened the meeting of the Music Study club yesterday afternoon at the assembly room in the public library.

Miss Martha Krauss introduced one of her pupils, Miss Mary Lou Vincent, who entertained with a piano solo, "Rondo Capriccio (Mendelssohn)" after which Mrs. J. F. Stoultz gave a paper on "Mendelssohn, Schumann and Berlioz".

Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick sang "Deh vieni" from the opera, "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) and was accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Coyle. Mrs. Lea Cobbs played a piano selection, "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven) which was followed by the business session conducted by Mrs. Stoultz in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Asby.

During this session Mrs. Homer Taylor was welcomed as a new member and it was decided to make a donation to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey will be hostess at the next meeting March 27.

Bethlehem Class Will Sew for Hospital

Members of the Bethlehem class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at the Nurses' home to sew for City hospital from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Members are asked to bring their lunch. Mrs. R. L. Smith will serve as hostess.

Elderly Lady Pays All But \$5 of Tax; Friend Helps Out

LISBON, March 14.—In this day with mounting taxes and grumblings about taxation an incident occurred in the county treasurer's office which put the "man bites dog" story in the shade, as a stranger paid a balance due on an elderly lady's deferred tax payment to keep it in force, unknown to the lady and on the condition that his name be kept anonymous.

The woman, whose taxes had become somewhat complicated in past years due to assessments, was deeply grateful to Deputy Treasurer Vincent Judge for straightening out her property assessments and permitting her to pay the back taxes under a deferred payment plan, but was apologetic because she lacked \$5 in paying the full amount due under the contract because of additional expenses during the winter months, and was very appreciative when granted a few additional weeks to pay the balance.

An elderly man nearby, had overheard the conversation, and after the lady's departure had volunteered: "I'm 77 years old and have more money than I need, and I was very much impressed by the sincerity of the lady so I wondered if I might not pay the balance due. She need never know who did it. You can receipt her tax statement and when she comes in again just tell her a friend paid it."

Judge made out the receipt as directed and stated today that the gentleman seemed very happy over the act, which will make two persons happy when the lady finds out about it.

Hard-Boiled Policy On Fathers' Draft Is Roosevelt's Plan

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Roosevelt is expected today to ask local boards to adopt a hard-boiled policy on the drafting of fathers, to protect vital war industries from a growing military drain on their skilled help.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was predicted, will "clarify" his memorandum of Feb. 26, which called for a review of all occupational deferments and which some officials have promptly turned into draft boards to turn to industrially-deferred non-fathers to fill their quotas.

War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt disclosed yesterday a White House message might be forthcoming within 24 hours, dealing with occupational deferment and the "serious situation" arising from the exodus of trained manpower from war plants.

Informed sources within the war production board (WPB) and WMC predicted:

1. That Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers should get the same treatment as non-fathers.

2. That he would call for some new machinery to insure that highly essential plants get protection from drafting of key workers.

The war department was lined up against the Navy, the Maritime commission, WPB and WMC on the question, it was reported because the army is convinced it must have younger men doing the fighting.

Three Lisbon Families Given Rabies Treatment

LISBON, March 14.—Three Lisbon families are taking treatment for rabies to prevent possible development of the disease, county health authorities announced today, after three Lisbon dogs, rounded up this week, were discovered to have been infected.

Mayer G. C. Rauch today emphasized the warning that all dogs running at large will be disposed of immediately in accordance with a county-wide dog quarantine imposed by County Health Commissioner Seward Harris some time ago.

Police and dog wardens have been picking up all stray animals for some time and the quarantine will be even more strictly enforced in the future.

PEASANT APPLIQUES PEP UP DRESSES AND SUITS



Photos Courtesy Redy-Cut Appliques

Left, pastel frock with felt posies; center, oak leaf treatment of jersey; right, jumper with cut-outs.

Peasant touches of hand sewing have long been favorite fashion devices, whether the effect is with smocking, embroidery or appliqued motifs. A designer has dreamed up ready-to-sew colorful appliques of felt that may be sewn on a dress to pep it up for the late winter season. At the left above is a light pastel wool frock with bodice and pockets liberally sprinkled with felt posies and leaves in contrasting flower shades. In the center of the picture, a natural color wool jersey frock has a treatment of oak leaves appliqued diagonally across bodice and skirt, and right, a cotton velveteen jumper has been given a gay treatment of small, vari-colored flower cutouts. These cutouts are easy to apply and will dry clean beautifully with the dress, besides giving distinction to the dress. (International)

Theatre Attractions



Alan Curtis and Ella Raines as the unhappy lovers in the "Phantom Lady," co-starring Franchot Tone with Thomas Gomez and Aurora Miranda.

Ella Raines has a leading role in "Phantom Lady" which shows at the State tonight and Wednesday. The heroine she portrays is as wholly unsterilized as the novel plot of the intriguing film, which is an adventure into the mystic realm of psychological conflict, rather than the ordinary crime detective thriller. Also starred are Franchot Tone and Alan Curtis.

"Swingtime Johnny" shows also with the Andrews sisters. The story deals with the tribulations encountered by Peter Crookson in his effort to convert a pipe organ to the wartime manufacture of high explosive shells for Uncle Sam.

"Song of Russia" will be at the State Thursday through Saturday with Robert Taylor and Susan Peters.

The return engagement, "Third Finger, Left Hand" is showing at the Grand tonight and Wednesday with Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in the romantic lead. "Cris on Probation" also shows at the Grand starring Sheila Bromley and Jane Bryan.

A double feature, "Gunsmoke Mesa" and "Charlie Chan in the Secret Service" is billed at the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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OHIO FARMERS FILE GASOLINE PROTEST

COLUMBUS, March 14.—More than score of farmers from nine Ohio counties today headed a rebellion against a ruling that application must be made to the Agriculture Adjustment administration for farm gasoline rations.

The group asked the help of the attorney general's office here yesterday and was told the state could take no action because they were protesting against a federal ruling. Spokesmen for the farmers said they would return to their home counties and continue the fight there.

The farmers came from Franklin, Richland, Darke, Shelby, Miami, Mercer, Preble, Montgomery and Warren counties.

"We will permit our farms to lay idle before we will submit to AAA questioning in order to get the required gasoline to operate farm machinery," asserted H. H. Packler of Plymouth, chairman of the Ohio Wheat Marketing Quota Protest association.

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With District Men In The Service

A reunion in England was held recently by two Salem brothers, Corp. Michael Guappone and First Lieut. William A. Guappone, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guappone of 928 E. Third st. The brothers had not seen each other for more than two years.

Richard N. Beatty of the U. S. Marine Air Corps has been promoted to sergeant. He recently completed a visit here with friends.

Pvt. William John Haessly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haessly, 373 S. Union ave., and Pvt. Raymond John Zepernick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Zepernick of R. D. 2, Salem, are beginning medical and psychological tests, classification and training at Keeler field, Miss., to determine their qualifications as pre-aviation cadets.

Mrs. Mildred Jensen of W. Eighth st. has received word of the promotion of her husband, Jack L. Jensen, to seaman first class and his transfer from Norman, Okla., to Building 260, N. A. T. C., Ordnance material section, Pensacola, Fla. Seaman Jensen is the son of Mrs. Esther Carsey of S. Ellsworth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Maple st. were called to Cleveland by the death of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lenna Weidell, Sunday morning at the Lutheran hospital. Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Cleveland.

Chester, W. Va., Gunner Instructor Suffers Injury

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Pfc. Clayton Lutton, a gunner instructor, is in a base hospital at Indian Springs, Nev., as a result of injuries received in a midair plane crash, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lutton, of nearby Chester, W. Va., were advised today.

His plane made a crash landing 30 miles from its base after the collision. Pvt. Lutton suffered head injuries, two broken ribs, and shock.

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Bricker Agreeable To Republican Vice Presidential Support

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, March 14.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio for the first time yesterday expressed willingness to accept the Republican vice presidential nomination.

Heretofore the three-term Ohio executive has been an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination only.

Disclosure of Bricker's attitude toward second place on the G. O. P. ticket was made at a press conference. In response to a query concerning possibility Massachusetts Gov. Leverett Saltonstall might be his running mate, Bricker declared: "I would be glad to have Saltonstall as my running mate, or to run for vice president if the convention picked Saltonstall to head the ticket."

Bricker said he had failed to win any pledges to his candidacy from New England delegates expecting election to the national convention, but asserted "I don't think my visit here was wasted."

He predicted the Republican party would win the national election if it "picks its strongest candidate."

Interviewed at Saltonstall's office yesterday, he declared again he wanted to see "a Republican elected president more than I want to be elected president myself. I'll support the party's nominee."

The Ohio governor is scheduled to bring his New England visit to a close today, following a noon speech at Springfield, Mass.

In Warsaw, Poland, there are 85 secret periodicals, more than the number published there before the war.

DAMASCUS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peters and sons of Cleveland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Barber and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amstutz attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiller of Alliance, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Amstutz fell Monday morning while leaving Stanley's store and received bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Ardena Faudree and J. Hobson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker of Westville and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Callahan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Handwork, Sunday.

Visit in Barnesville

Charles Morlan, Milfin Hall, Mrs. Anna Hall and Mrs. Foster Hall accompanied by Mrs. Laura Olin plant of Winona, are spending a few days in Barnesville.

Mrs. Albert Borton spent the weekend with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Borton of Alliance.

Mrs. Willard Wright and daughters Coulehen and Jean of Akron spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Morlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morlan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hall of Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Hector La Compt of Bristolville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pemberton, Sunday.

Donald Fogg of Carrollton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearce.

Paul Warrington, who is ill, is reported improving.

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May Not Be Able Buy New Car For Years After War

BY DAVID WILKIE
TWOIT, March 14.—If the purchase of a new automobile is high on the list of your post-war plans, it is well to understand that it will be two years after the war you can lay down your cash drive away the car you want. The motor industry will reach the end of the war with a huge backlog of demand. Before it can begin to replace the production level of more than 20,000 units a week, the factories must reconvert to peace-time activities. Industry heads are urging motorists to intensify rather than let up on the care they have been giving their present vehicles. Annual output volume of the industry in the decade immediately preceding the war was around 4,000,000 units a year, of which more than half were sold as replacement vehicles.

Rangeover In Four Months
The rangeover of the volume of automobile production in the post-war period is estimated to range from 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 passenger cars, depending upon how long the war cuts off production. On top of this, will be the replacement demand that will pile up even more rapidly after the war when virtually all cars that are five years old in 1941 will be reaching their replacement age. Most car makers have predicted they could get back into production in four months after reconversion is authorized. But they emphasize that, even after they reach normal output, they will still be behind the accumulated demand for new cars. Some sources have said that the industry will not catch up with the backlog of five years of above normal output until the end of 1941, the registration of passenger automobiles in the United States stood at 29,507,113. Nothing like 6,000,000 of these have been taken out of use because of the war and war-time restrictions. Probably another 6,000,000 will go to the scrap pile this year. In the pre-war days, industry figures figured that the average car at slightly more than seven years. The pinch of scarcity has extended this considerably, but at the cost of continuing and expensive servicing.

OWI ATTACKED

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Only the gentleman did not know. Palmer Hoyd served as chief of the domestic branch of OWI, and nothing to do with the preparation or dissemination of foreign news and propaganda. Defends Hoyt. Brown observed that Hoyt, a Republican and a public figure, is out of the OWI, and his office has been filled by a gentleman whose political thinking fits better with the New Deal pattern.

After quoting congressional hearings which he said indicated bias in the part of OWI in preparation of news for consumption abroad, Brown said: "I want it clearly understood that in no way impugn the motives or the professional standards of the regular officers of our Army and Navy when I make the flat charge of fourth term, political and religious propaganda is being disseminated among our troops and sailors at a time when it is impossible for them to get both sides of every controversial question. I make the charge, on the other hand, that our armed forces are being given propaganda which is designed to lead them to believe that we are winning the war."

"And we all know of the pressures which are in the hands of this New Deal administration, once it had made up its mind that it would use such pressures, to exercise the arts of propaganda. I would trust the judgment, the reputation and the honor of General Marshall and Admiral King to the ends of the earth in this matter. But this Congress in turn owes a duty to them to be sure that their persons are not interfered with by those who put politics and economic passions even ahead of a speedy winning of the war."

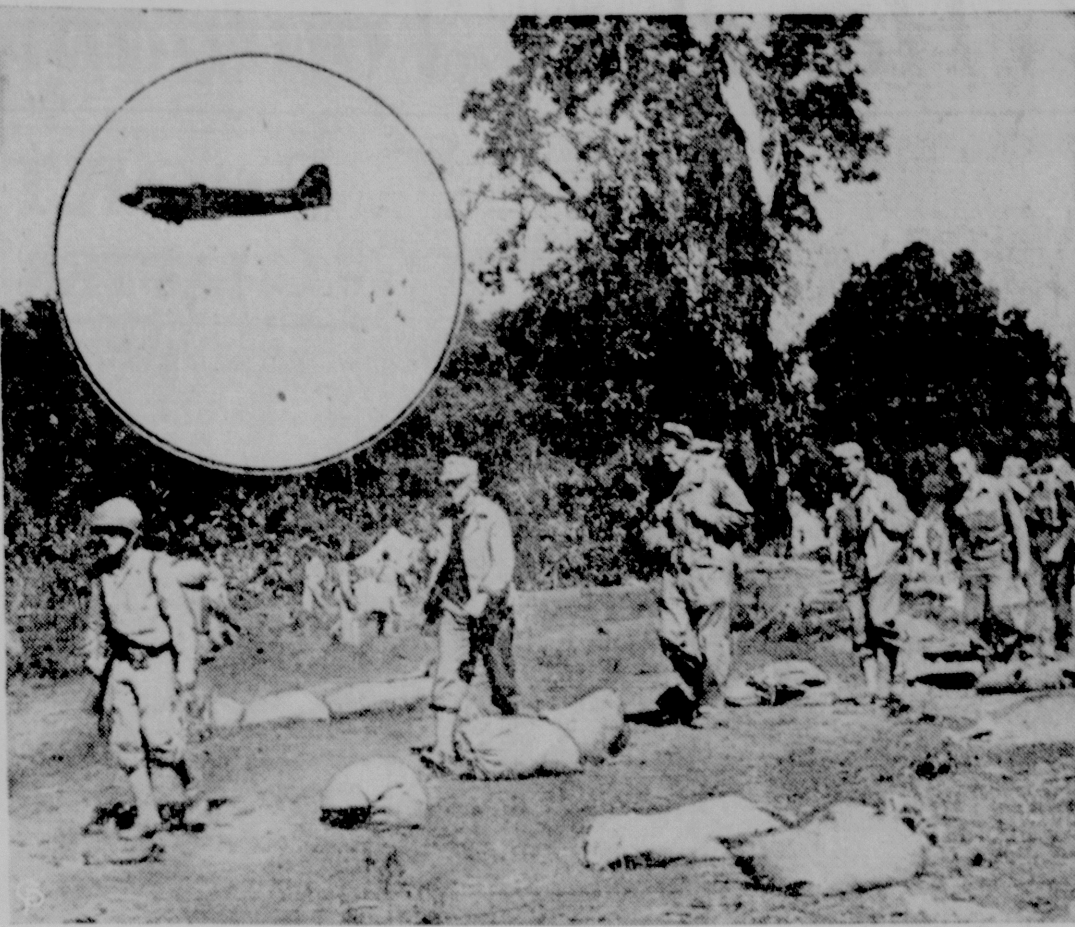
Resolution Hearing Denied
Asserting that the chairman of the rules committee had refused a hearing on his resolution, Brown asked: "Why has the word seemingly gone out from high sources to nullify my resolution and to prevent it all costs the investigation I have suggested? If the practices which I condemn, and of which so many fighting men complain in their letters home, have not been followed and do not exist, then why should anyone object to an investigation?" "It seems to me that if these agencies of government, charged with the responsibility of disseminating news and informational material to our armed forces have carried on their work well and properly they would want the Congress and the country to know just what they have done. But when they take the opposite attitude, and the word goes out to block the naming of an investigating committee at any cost, then the suspicion grows that there must be much to hide."

HANOVERTON

Joe Senor of Hanoverton, who is leaving soon for the Navy, was honored Monday evening when a group of friends were entertained by Val's Loudon and Marian Wilson at the Wilson home. The evening was spent playing games and singing after which a gift was presented to him from his Sunday school class.

Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

SUPPLIES FROM AIR KEEP 'UNCLE JOE' MOVING



STILL ADVANCING against the Japs in northern Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (second from left) leads a party past supplies that Allied planes have dropped. Note porters (background) gathering the bags and bales. Air delivery is often the only way in which supplies can be delivered in the roadless jungle. Rice can be dropped in heavy bags (as in the inset picture) without parachutes, but explosives and breakables must be 'chuted down. From clearings such as this the food and munitions are carried by porters and river-barges to Gen. Stilwell's American-trained Chinese army and its American allies. (International)

REDS RECOGNIZE BADOGLIO REGIME

(By Associated Press)
NAPLES, March 14.—Italian Communist leaders remained steadfast today in their opposition to Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele despite an announcement last night that Soviet Russia had decided to recognize the Badoglio regime. The Italian Communist party is against Badoglio and will continue to demand the King's abdication, Eugenio Reale, its secretary general, declared. (Diplomatic sources in London interpreted the Soviet action as indicating Premier Marshal Stalin was giving approval and support to the King as well as Badoglio. The move was expected to bring an early decision by both Britain and the United States, both of whom are declared considering similar recognition.)

The Soviet action apparently was taken without consultation with other Allied governments, which also have before them Badoglio's requests for an exchange of diplomats. The communique announcing that Russia and Italy were exchanging representatives was accompanied by a message from Badoglio to Stalin declaring "all the Italian people are fully conscious of the imposing and victorious Soviet war effort."

An official Italian spokesman said resolution of relations with Russia represented "the closing of a chapter and the opening of a new phase of Italian international life," and declared the Red Army's action against Germany "confers upon Russia a prevailing place both in the war today and the peace tomorrow."

The spokesman asserted "the new Italy" during the six months she has been a co-belligerent with the United Nations, "has given conclusive proof of her good will, her loyalty and her decided and firm intention of total cooperation with the United Nations."

(A London dispatch said Andre J. Vighinsky, Soviet member of the Inter-Allied Advisory Council on Italian Affairs, was expected to be named the Russian ambassador.)

LEETONIA

Brilliant Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained at the church parlors Monday evening with Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt as hostess. Mrs. C. Eldon Holt, Jr. was the leader and discussed the topic "Price of Peace." The hostess served lunch. Joseph Dohlin, U. S. N. Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dohlin. M. Sgt. Robert Wise of Camp Swift, Tex., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Becker and family at Youngstown.

13 WOMEN INJURED WHEN BUS UPSETS

BUYRUS, March 14.—Thirteen women employees of the Shelby Air depot were injured today as a bus skidded on ice and overturned on Route 30 two miles west of here. Twenty other persons received minor injuries and were released from the emergency hospital at Crestline after undergoing treatment. The bus was enroute from Buyrus to an Air Forces depot at Shelby, where all occupants were employed. Most of the women were wives of men stationed at Camp Millard here. Kenneth Hurst of the state patrol said the bus driver, L. A. West of Crestline, related that the bus slipped as it struck a patch of ice, swerved, and rolled over. Ambulances took the injured to the Crestline hospital.

Columbiana Club Hears Rev. Eyster

COLUMBIANA, March 14.—Rev. Walter C. Eyster, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke at a meeting of Kiwanis club Monday on "Youth and Delinquency Problems of Today." He stated that it was important that we have a clarification of the aims in the war. He said that the solution was in camp hobbies and youth hostels. He pointed out that one of the great problems would be racial after the war. Philip Horton, 2/C, who has just completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes and Sgt. Lloyd Crawford of Xaxier university were club guests. Wide Awake class of the Grace Reformed church will hold its monthly social meeting at the church Friday evening. Mrs. Beattie Hull will lead the devotions. Hostesses will be Mrs. Asher Halverstadt and Mrs. Will Davis. Sailor Is Honored. Mr. and Mrs. James Horton entertained at a dinner party at their home, East Palestine road, in honor of their son, Philip Horton, 2/S, who has completed his "boot" training and is enjoying a leave. Guests were "boot" graduates of Great Lakes, Robert Bell 2/C, Graydon Metz 2/S, Harry Elser 2/S, Dominic Ferreri of Salem, Herbert Berry 2/S of Cleveland, Joe Echert F/IC of Norfolk, Va., Pvt. George Fry of Aberdeen, Md., Mrs. Graydon Metz and son and Mrs. Mary Fry.

'LADY' AIN'T NO LADY



A CURT NOTE from Emily Post seems to be in order for "Lady," four-month-old lioness playfully nipping the ear (top) of "Beautiful Joe," a gentle English bulldog. He doesn't want to play (center) but she gets a good hold on his flank anyway. Just to show what she thinks of her critics (bottom) "Lady" gives the cameraman the horselaugh. "Joe" and "Lady" are mascots of the 494th Base Headquarters at Fort Worth Army Air Field. These are U. S. Signal Corps photos. (International)

Goshen High Honor Roll For Semester

DAMASCUS, March 14.—Semester honor roll for Goshen High school is announced. All A's: Sophomore, Elise Steer. A's and B's: Seniors, Evelyn Burick, Donald Greenmeyer, Clark McPherson, Verle Mounts, Helen Starbuck, Bernadine Tescher and Martha Weingart. Juniors, Wanda Beckelman, Thomas Carr, Robert Marty, Charlene Merton, Erla Mae Stratton and Laura Belle Wack. Sophomores, Barbara Fowler, Franklin Patten, Nellie Martini, Redman, Nancy Sampson, Donald Schneider, Iona Stofler, Eileen Vignere, June Von Kaenal and Thomas York. Freshman, Violet Paulin, Carol Ryser and Russell Stryfeler. Eighth grade, Lynn Bowersock, Richard Maurer, Alice Meissner, Doris Miller, Ralph Patt, Donald Steer, Albert Vignere and Georgene Weingart. Seventh grade, John Allen Henry, Vanda Miller and Shirley Ann Ryser.

Thursday Services
Thursday services at the Friends church will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. N. Henry, pastor, will lead the morning service and Mrs. Albert Borton the evening prayer meeting. Choir rehearsal will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Rev. Stout attended a meeting of the Columbiana county Methodist Ministers' Book club at Columbiana Monday.

Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cameron entertained at dinner Sunday honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Cameron, in observance of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Cameron and family.

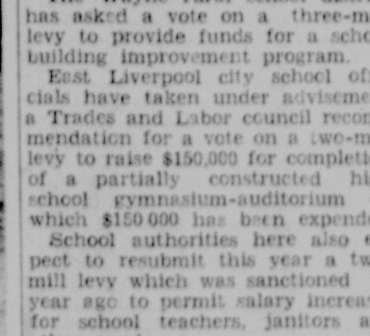
Meet For Quilting
Mrs. S. D. Whinery of R. D. Salem entertained at a dinner Friday, a group of ladies from Damascus. They were Mrs. Earl Santee, Mrs. C. E. Hobson, Mrs. C. A. Ellett, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Merle Shreve, Mrs. Ralph Steer, Mrs. Ray Barco and Mrs. Charles Ellyson. Mrs. Curtis Santee of East Goshen also was a guest. The time was spent quilting for Mrs. Earl Santee.

Health Seal Report
A statement of the amount of money paid out of the \$215.93 received in this area in the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals is announced: \$43.16 has been paid to the state and national tuberculosis associations; \$43.18 has been paid for this area's share for the Christmas Seal supplies; \$21.59 has been paid for Damascus 1944 share of the county tuberculosis rehabilitation service, directed by Miss Virginia Bixler.

The amount for Damascus area for x-ray on our own school children and other necessary work in this area is \$107.98. Damascus tuberculosis and health committee is headed by Mrs. J. B. Amstutz.

School Tax Levies May Face Voters In Primaries

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Possibly three tax levies will be submitted in school districts at the May 9 primary election in Columbiana county, election officials said yesterday as they prepared to determine the sufficiency of petitions for Republican and Democratic ballot places. The Wayne rural school district has asked a vote on a three-mill levy to provide funds for a school building improvement program. East Liverpool city school officials have taken under advisement a Trades and Labor council recommendation for a vote on a two-mill levy to raise \$150,000 for completion of a partially constructed high school gymnasium-auditorium on which \$150,000 has been expended. School authorities here also expect to resubmit this year a two-mill levy which was sanctioned a year ago to permit salary increases for school teachers, janitors and other employees.



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Report Landing



REPORTS from Berlin that U. S. and British Commandos have landed on the little island of Lissa, just off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic, is believed to indicate that Capt. Randolph Churchill (bottom), son of Prime Minister Churchill, has swung into action in the Yugoslav campaign. Young Churchill recently parachuted into Yugoslavia for a conference with Gen. Tito. Map shows the location of the strategic island. (International)

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Ration Calendar For the Week

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ST-Two No. 3 Ration Books. Winifred Carlisle and Miss Rena Morton, Washingtonville, Ohio.

RD OF THANKS
We wish in this manner to thank Rev. Kelster; all neighbors and friends; all who sent flowers; and all who helped in any way during our recent bereavement. THE CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE LATE MRS. MARY STOFFER.

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good 12x14 rug, 9x12 rug, good

condition; 3 good rocking chairs,

studio couch, library table, stool,

small lamps, 2 beds, 2 dressers,

washstand, electric washer, Apex

electric sweeper, grindstone, tea-

kettle, white kitchen cabinet, a

few potatoes.

TERMS: CASH. Nothing re-

moved until settled for.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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pushed southward towards the Japanese base of Mainkwan.

SIMULTANEOUSLY youthful Major General Frank Merrill, with seasoned jungle fighters fresh from the Pacific warfare, drove across mountains and through the terrible jungles, and came at the enemy in the Mainkwan region from the south. This created the trap which killed 2,000 Japanese and surrounded maybe 2,000.

American and Chinese forces are continuing to smash southward in the Hukwang valley. That word "smash" is a euphemism, by the way, for an Associated Press dispatch yesterday said they "advanced two miles in 24 hours." That's how hard the going is in this fever-ridden, snake-infested jungle country. This Stilwell expedition undoubtedly is headed ultimately for the Japanese super base of Myitkyna, south of the Hukwang valley.

Today a fresh development is reported. British troops have crossed from Assam into Burma west of Myitkyna, presumably with the idea of hitting that base from the south while Stilwell smashes at it from the north.

The objectives of these epic operations really are threefold. They are (1) to permit of the joining of the Leda and Burma roads; (2) to create new Allied air bases, and (3) to keep the Japanese from crossing into the Chinese province of Yunnan and attacking Chiang from the rear.

Stilwell's campaign is a gallant effort, but we shouldn't expect miracles. Also we should remember that this is only spade-work for the final big drive.

One-Time Canton Mayor, Grange Leader Succumb

CANTON, March 14—Arthur R. Turnbull, 76, who served five terms as mayor of Canton, died today after a brief illness.

Active in Democratic party politics for more than 50 years, Turnbull was Canton's mayor for four successive terms, from 1906 to 1914, and was returned to office for the 1934-35 term.

Charles A. Pontius, 78, another prominent Canton resident, also died today, succumbing to injuries suffered Feb. 2 when his automobile struck a tree. He was active in Ohio grange circles.

DEATHS

FRANK M. COVERT

Electrician Mate First Class Frank M. Covert, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Covert of 2102 Third ave., Altoona, Pa., formerly of Salem, died Friday morning in a hospital near Algonac, Mich., following a heart attack, according to word received here by relatives.

The attack occurred while he was bowling. He had been stationed near Algonac, since July, 1942, on special duty for the navy.

The son of Earl N. and Lillian Brown Covert, he was born Sept. 7, 1908, and spent much of his life in Salem, going to Altoona in 1928. He was a graduate of Salem High school.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Mary Louise, Robert and Patricia Covert; two step-children, Richard, in the army, and Mildred; three sisters, Mrs. James Mohler and Mrs. Charles Summers of Altoona, and Mrs. Sally Rohrer of Juniata, Pa.; two brothers, Earl J. Covert of Juniata and Staff Sgt. Jack B. Covert of Fort Sill, Okla.

CHARLES B. JOHNSTON

COLUMBIANA, March 14—Charles B. Johnston, 71, a retired carpenter, died of paralysis at 1 a. m. today at his home on the Lisbon-Columbiana rd.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, he was born Jan. 16, 1873, Ripley, W. Va. He was a former resident of East Liverpool.

He was married to Ella Circle who died in 1923 after which he married Mary Cobb in April, 1923.

His wife survives along with three sons, Daniel and David of Salem, and William R., stationed with the army in Italy.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Fry funeral home. Burial will be in East Liverpool cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Innocent Man Dies

MARION, March 14—Cyrus L. Bennett, 85, who 13 years ago pleaded guilty to a crime he did not commit, died yesterday.

Bennett was confined in the Lima State hospital for the criminally insane after confessing to the slaying of his brother, James P. Bennett. He was released five years later when additional evidence resulted in the conviction of two Marion men for his brother's death.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS

Suspect In Paris Deaths Flees With Wife and Son

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, March 14—Paris dispatches reported today a mysterious "Dr. Pietro," named by the Paris press as a suspect in the killing of 25 persons, escaped with his wife and 17-year-old son.

Yesterday DNB, German news agency, broadcast that parts of four bodies were found in a "red hot furnace" at the home of one "Dr. Pietro," where "vile smelling smoke" was rising from the chimney when police broke in and found heads, arms and legs of women scattered in the furnace room.

Paris dispatches mentioned no motive for the slayings which recalled the case of "Bluebeard" Landru, guillotined in 1921 for slayings including 10 women.

RUSH SHIPS

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flanking Nikoliev in his onslaught from the northeast.

Both these forces likely were within 75 miles of Odessa today—and unchecked.

To the north, the Red army was within 50 miles of this Rumanian border at three points following advances which, a Soviet communique said, swept up 320 more towns in 24 hours.

Moscow said 350,000 Germans have been killed and 40,000 captured since inception of the Red army winter offensives.

Menace Rumanian Entrances
Moscow said the Germans fled "in panic" into Kherson, and when the Red army broke into the city it slaughtered those Nazis who tried to make a stand.

The Russians were menacing the entrances into Rumania at newly-taken Klat, 20 miles southeast of Tarnopol in old Poland; south of the rail junction of Proskurov, in the west Ukraine; and about 125 miles further south, at Galvovon on the Bug river.

A new threat to the Odessa-Lwov trunk rail line, already reported slashed by a 67-mile gap between Tarnopol and Proskurov, was offered by renewed offensive in the Vinnitsa sector of the western Ukraine.

To the north, on the First Ukraine front, the Russians said they captured more villages near virtually-ringed Proskurov, and in the Dnieper bend west of Krivoi Rog liberated 60 localities.

About Town

Supplies Exhausted

Surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross chapter at the Memorial building will be closed for a short time awaiting a new supply of materials.

The need for surgical dressings is as great as ever but the manufacturers are unable to keep all chapters supplied continuously, it is explained. The arrival of new supplies will be announced.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For medical treatment—Mrs. Herbert Ralph Wilson, New Springfield. Rudolph Knutt, Leetonia. William Everett White, East Palestine.

For surgical treatment—Roy Robert Reed, East Palestine. John Howard Clark, Columbiana.

Halt Bedroom Blaze

Little damage was done to the John T. Burns home, 1344 N. Ellisworth ave., at 6:43 p. m. yesterday when curtains and bedding in an upstairs bedroom caught fire. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Drunken Driver Fined

Oscar Barrett, 40, Alliance Negro, was fined \$100 and costs by Mayor R. R. Johnson this morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by State Patrolmen Mallory on Route 62, west of Salem.

Baptist Lenten Topic

Lenten studies on "The Gospel of John" will continue at the First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. S. T. Magann will speak on "Jesus and a Sinful Soul." Visitors are welcome.

Host To Lisbon Chapter

Salem chapter, R. A. M., will be host to members of Lisbon chapter Thursday evening in the Masonic temple. Officers of the Lisbon chapter will confer the M. E. M. degree on two candidates.

Rent Inspector Back

James E. Willey, OPA rent inspector, will be at the Salem rationing board office from 8:30 to 5 p. m. Thursday to assist landlords and tenants with rent problems.

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 25c to 30c doz. Butter, 40 to 45c lb. Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel. Apples, \$2.75-\$3.30 bushel. Parapins, 8c lb.

SALEM GRAIN (Prices Paid At Mill)

Wheat, \$1.67 bu. Oats, 93c bushel. Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Sweet potatoes 4-4.35 per bushel. Other prices unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 400 active; calves 400 active; sheep and lambs 1,000 active and steady; hogs 2,500 active and steady. Prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Rye futures dipped fractionally lower at the opening today on profit taking, while wheat was easy again under lack of any real leadership. Oats were steady. Wheat started unchanged to 1/4 lower, May \$1.71 1/4, rye, was 1/4 off to 1/4 higher, May \$1.29 1/4, and oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 8 1/4. There was no early trading in barley.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The position of the Treasury March 11: Receipts \$118,044,210.98; expenditures \$272,798,658.10; net balance \$16,968,013,760.50; working balance included \$16,205,235,813.59; receipts fiscal yr. July 1: \$262,189,931,155.34; expenditures fiscal year \$63,585,779,511.64; excess of expenditures \$37,366,848,356.30; total debt \$187,494,558,049.65; increase over previous day \$10,702,709.55.

Alliance Man Indicted

CLEVELAND, March 14—A federal grand jury today indicted James W. Stine of Alliance, a partner in the Buckeye Amusement Co., of Alliance of tax delinquency in the 1940 tax year. The true bill charged he paid only \$79 of \$2,358 due. He will be arraigned Thursday.

Campaign Progresses

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Plans were mapped last night for a house-to-house campaign as special gifts and contributions in industrial plant canvassing boosted to the half-way mark this pottery city's drive for a Red Cross war fund quota of \$40,500.

Plan Publisher's Rites

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Funeral services were planned today at Bellflower, Cal. for John J. Kerr, former East Liverpool attorney and one-time publisher of Lisbon and Wellburg (W. Va.) newspapers. His widow and a daughter survive.

500 Miners Idle

BELLAIRE, March 14.—Approximately 500 miners at the No. 4 mine of the Rail and River Coal company here left their jobs today in what a member of the mine committee said was a protest of a personnel change.

Canton Changes Time

CANTON, March 14.—City council last night voted to place the city of Canton on Eastern War time, one hour faster than the present Central war time, at 2 a. m. April 30. The city has been on the slower time since last October.

Churchill Explains To Commons Reason For Ireland Action

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 14—Prime Minister Churchill declared today restrictions on travel to Eire are the first step in a policy designed to isolate Great Britain from Southern Ireland, and also to isolate Southern Ireland from the outer world during the critical period now approaching.

"If a catastrophe were to occur to the Allied armies which could be traced to the retention of German and Japanese representatives in Dublin, a gulf would be opened between Great Britain on one hand and Southern Ireland on the other which even generations would not bridge," he told commons.

Churchill declared the British government had been consulted throughout by the United States on the Washington request that Eire close German and Japanese consulates—and "gave the American approach full support."

U. S. Takes Initiative
Churchill said the initiative in this matter was taken by the United States government because of the danger to the American armed forces from the presence of Axis missions in Dublin. The British government, however, was consulted throughout.

"We have for some time past taken a number of measures to minimize the dangers arising from a substantial disservice to the Allied cause involved in the retention by Mr. DeValera's government of the German minister and Japanese consul with their staffs in Dublin."

"The time has now come when these measures must be strengthened."

"I need scarcely say how painful it is to us to take such measures in view of the large numbers of Irishmen who are fighting so bravely in our armed forces and the many deeds of personal heroism by which they have kept alive the martial honor of the Irish race."

A high authority expressed conviction in Dublin last night the Allies would soon close the border between neutral Eire and Northern Ireland as a natural sequel to the ban on traffic across the Irish sea.

An Associated Press dispatch from Dublin said any hopes the Irish might have that the decision on closing the border might be left to the Belfast (Ulster) government were unfounded. It was believed in Dublin, however, there would be no immediate formal sanctions against Eire.

The Irish government has refused a United States request that the Japanese and German legations in Eire be closed.

JAPS SUFFER

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knocked out 18 Japanese field pieces was "the best I have ever seen."

Mass for New Attack

Navy and Marine corps planes bombed enemy supply dumps and concentrations. A destroyer poured shells into Japanese support areas. The Japanese were reported massing for another attack. Their artillery fire damaged the Piva airstrip, but Navy Seabees quickly put it in shape again.

A Tokyo broadcast heard in New York said the Japanese on Bougainville were "taking over one American position after another" and that they had captured two out of three Allied airfields in the Empress Augusta bay area.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said Solomons-based bombers smashed at Rabaul Saturday with 117 tons of explosives, meeting no aerial interception.

First Cavalry division troops operating from Los Negros island in the Admiralties occupied Haulow and Butio Luo islets on the northwest coast of Manus island.

Wewak, enemy base on north-eastern New Guinea, was hit Sunday with 112 tons of bombs.

Spring's Coming



WHEN CIRCUS TROUPEURS who winter in Florida start brushing up on their act, it's a sure sign that King Winter is ready to abdicate. Here the Wallendas, tight-rope artists, teach their daughters, Carla, 8, and Maria, 3, the art that made them famous. (International)

'GAS' RATIONS

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18,000 to 20,000 barrels of gasoline a day.

OPA also announced new plans to crack down on the leakage of gasoline to the black market, which officials described as "now the biggest racket in the United States."

The "A" ration revision means that when "A-1" coupons become valid March 22 for all sections of the country except the Atlantic seaboard (now in a different series), they will have to last three months instead of two, the equivalent to two gallons a week for unrestricted family driving.

Along with the reduction, OPA will terminate the requirement that 60 miles a month of occupational mileage be taken out of the "A" ration before the motorist becomes eligible for a supplemental "B" or "C" ration.

Motorists in the middle-of-the-country states holding a "B" ration and meeting requirements on car pooling may apply to local rationing boards for coupons to make up gasoline lost through the cut in the "A" ration. They will be issued "B" coupons allowing up to 475 miles a month of driving, an adjustment in the "B" ceiling from 400 miles a month. This was necessary, OPA said, since "B" rations are issued each three months in coupons worth five gallons each and representing 75 miles of driving.

KNOX CITES

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planes had been destroyed in major actions since last November, against American Navy plane losses of only 45.

"Several factors have contributed to the high Jap losses," he explained. "One is the fact that the enemy is being caught repeatedly with large numbers of his aircraft on the ground—253 of the more than 600 Jap planes destroyed, or nearly 40 per cent, were pinned down and bombed or strafed before they had a chance to get in the air and fight."

The Navy secretary displayed to newsmen models of various types of barges and landing craft used by the Japanese to augment their merchant fleet, which has been reduced severely by our submarines.

The barges range in length from 30 to 60 feet and carry loads ranging from 40 to 120 men. Their armament is for the most part made up of machine guns or smaller anti-aircraft weapons.

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Easter Seals Sale Opens Here to Aid Crippled Children

Announcing the opening of the annual sale of Easter seals for crippled children today, David Bevan, chairman of the Rotary Club's Crippled Children committee, expressed his confidence that the urgent need for expansion of the organization's services would prompt the public to even greater support this year than has been given in the past.

The seal sale, which is sponsored nationally by the National Society for Crippled Children and participated in by over 2,000 county and local units, will close on Easter Sunday.

"During these weeks before Easter the annual sale of Easter seals calls our attention to the many problems of crippled children, but to the problem of these young adults who have been injured either in battle or in the stepped-up tempo of wartime industrial life," Bevan said.

Pointing out that last year approximately 225,000 civilian workers in the United States suffered permanent physical disabilities of such a nature as to make their reemployment a special problem, Bevan said that one of the most acute wartime needs is that of readjusting disabled youth to the world in which they live so that they can become normal producing members of society.

OHIO SOLDIERS

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was an employee of the Hall China Co. before entering the Army.

CAMP BRECKENRIDGE, Ky., March 14—Four Ohioans were injured in the explosion of live artillery ammunition here which also caused four fatalities, the public relations office announced.

The list of those seriously injured last Friday included these Ohioans: Staff Sgt. Elmer Zang, 32, of Columbus; Pvt. J. E. Colburn, 22, Youngstown, and Pvt. Carl E. Rick, 22, Wauseon.

Staff Sgt. Nick C. Shirokey, Jr., 26, Parma, O., received minor injuries.

Gripsholm Is Due In New York Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 14—The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm will arrive in New York tomorrow bringing home 663 repatriates from Germany and France.

The ship, which had been expected to arrive about 8 a. m., will not dock until noon or later, the Navy said.

Among the repatriates are 140 members of an official United States party, including diplomatic correspondents and Red Cross personnel; 375 U. S. citizens comprising a non-official group; 35 sick and wounded prisoners of war; a wounded seaman, and 103 Latin American.

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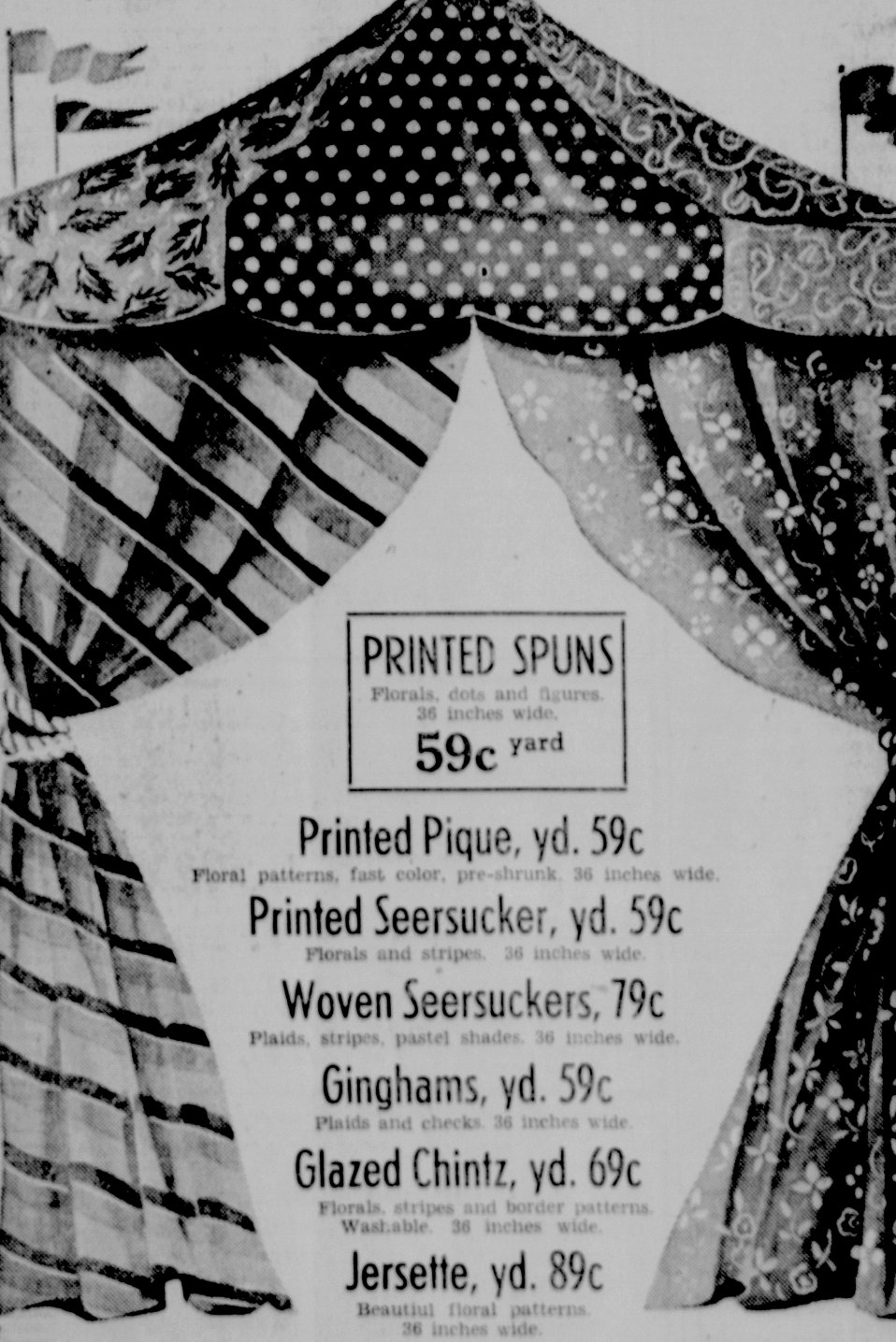
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